

FNN receives funding support from EED

The Farmer Nature Net, the national farmer network in 2003 established by farmers cooperating with CEDAC will receive direct funding support from the German Church Development Services (EED) for 3 years (April 2010 to March 2013). The support will enable the FNN to reinforce and expand its district wide networks, which are the pillars of the national farmer associations, to 50 districts in 14 provinces of Cambodia. CEDAC will continue to support the FNN in building the district networks, especially through capacity activities for the FNN representatives at local and national level.

CEDAC organized internal training workshop for field program staff

An internal training was organized by CEDAC for selected staff of CEDAC's field program last 8 and 9 April 2010. The training was held at the Cambodia Japan Cooperation Center with the participation of 40 people. Dr. Yang Saing Koma, CEDAC president, was the key trainer. The training focused on the review of selected sustainable agriculture techniques promoted by CEDAC, the concept and practices of system rice intensification, farmer participation in technology development and farmer-to-farmer extension as well as farmer organizations. At the end of the training, the participants have gained more knowledge and as better understanding on how to work more effectively with farmers to develop and disseminate innovation.